

03/11/2023 - Intersangha Working Group Meeting

Role Call:

Bryan (Former Chair/Acting Facilitator & Website), Scott (Former Treasurer), Michael (Wise Friends), Robin (Treasurer & Unity), Anna (Co-Communications & Co-Treasurer), Ezra (Co-Secretary), Stuart (Secretary)

Absent: Heather (Chair)

Intersangha Check In

Chair Report (Bryan):

- Heather has taken over the email and scheduling.
- The transition is going well.
- In dire need of an intersangha co-chair. Ebony has expressed possible interest.
- Chair and Co-Chair positions are mostly administrative and facilitating intersangha meetings.

Communications Report (Anna):

- Events are being posted on the private Facebook page.
- Heather and Anna still need to transfer the admin info for the public RD PDX facebook page and Instagram. Events will then be posted by the main facebook page which should help with exposure.
- Emails to meeting facilitators regarding announcements aren't being received.

Secretary Report (Stuart):

- Stuart has been sick and is behind on the last meeting notes. Ezra will support and pick up the notes for this meeting.

Unity Report (Robin):

- The Ground Control event was disappointing with only 3 people in attendance.
- Upcoming events: Roller skating - April 1st at Oaks Park starting at 1:30pm. Planning to use the monthly budget of \$100 as long as enough people attend. Hike in April and a picnic for memorial day.

Wise Friends Report (Michael):

- Discussing meeting health and leadership, regular business meetings as a way to secure meeting facilitators, training facilitators, starting an open inquiry circle with the intent of training others to start their own inquiry circles.
- Working on the safety workshop.
- There have been complaints that addiction isn't discussed enough in Recovery Dharma meetings.

Treasury Report (Scott):

- PayPal - \$205.42
- Onpoint - \$2576.99
- Total - \$2782.41
- Contribution was made to RD Global - \$352.00

- Accounts need to be transferred to Robin and Anna.
- Last month we spent our budget on books. Books went to Mei and Brookside.
- Domain fee was paid for another year.
- Further discussion on looking into switching to an annual Zoom plan versus the increased monthly fee.

Open Positions:

- Co-Chair (dire need)
- Summit 2024 Committee Chair
- Communications Chair

- Robin volunteered to be Summit Committee Chair.
- 3 people are needed for the summit committee.
- Invites to join the committee can be announced at meetings.
- Ebony has expressed interest in both Communications and Co-Chair

Wise Friends Workshop:

- Saturday April 29th 11am - 2pm
- Survey: Workshop survey is associated with the google account.
- We can make a copy of the old google form and use it to gather feedback.
- Registration: Having registration would give an idea of how many people are coming, if emails are collected the survey could be sent out later and could give people the opportunity to donate.
- Bryan will look into the website's ability to collect RSVP's.
- Currently on Facebook any RSVP's are anonymous.
- A google form could allow for free registration and collecting emails.
- Having a mailing list in general would be helpful.
- Promotion: We need to start promoting within the next couple of weeks.
- Michael will work on a blurb and image for the website and social media.

Open Items/New Business:

- There are conflicts on either end of the Intersangha working group meetings.
- Moving meetings to 10:15am proposed (vote unanimous)